



Fiscal Note

H.B. 179

2015 General Session
License Plate Fee Amendments
by Westwood, J.



General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-5-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Government

UCA 36-12-13(2)(b)

Enactment of this legislation could decrease state revenue by \$3,800 beginning in FY16, through reduced license plate fees for military recipients of the Purple Heart Award. This decrease would consist of \$800 to the Transportation Fund and \$3,000 to dedicated credits for the License Plates Production line item of the Tax Commission. Military recipients requesting special Purple Heart license plates are already exempt from the fee, but this legislation would expand the practice to new license plates of any kind. Revenue could be further decreased through reduced license plate fees for peace officer recipients of the Purple Heart Award but the number of those peace officers is unknown.

Revenues	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Transportation Fund	\$0	\$(800)	\$(800)
Dedicated Credits	\$0	\$(3,000)	\$(3,000)
Total Revenues	\$0	\$(3,800)	\$(3,800)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures.

Expenditures	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0

Net All Funds	\$0	\$(3,800)	\$(3,800)
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Local Government

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.

Individuals & Businesses

UCA 36-12-13(2)(d)

Recipients of a military or peace officer Purple Heart Award that reside in Utah would not be required to pay the \$5 new license plate fee, regardless of whether they are requesting special Purple Heart license plates or standard license plates.

Performance Note

JR4-2-404

No performance note required for this bill

Notes on Notes

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